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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff have reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services.

See Attachment A for a summary of the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District revisions.

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Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District  
 PLAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION  
 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SUMMARY OF CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS/REVISIONS  
 Revised MAY 2013

Requirement: The ISD is required to submit a summary of changes made to the ISD Plan whenever a new plan or modifications to a previously approved plan are made. A summary is not required for clarifications to the plan. The summary will be used in the approval process to inform the State Board of Education about the changes that were made to the plan.

Instructions: Review the revisions for which an approval is requested. Determine which content area they apply to. Briefly, but concisely, summarize each change.

<b>Rule #/Content Area</b>	<b>Change/Modification/Revision</b>
R 340.1832(a)(b) <b>Description of procedures to advise and inform about special education opportunities</b>	Updated information about Special Education outreach materials and child find activities.
R 340.1832(c) <b>Diagnostic and related Services</b>	Updated description of related and diagnostic services provided directly to each LEA or available from the ISD.
R 340.1832(d) <b>Special Education Programs and Services</b>	Updated Special Education Continuum of Services Chart.
R 340.1832(e) <b>Special Education Administrators</b>	Updated titles, addresses, and phone numbers of special education administrators responsible for implementing special education programs and services.
R 340.1832(h) <b>Paraprofessional Qualifications</b>	Added language to indicate that paraprofessionals may serve the special education in both general and special education settings.
R 340.1832(i) <b>Transportation</b>	Added language to describe transportation for student attending an ISD center program.
R 340.1832(k) <b>Appointment of Parent Advisory Committee</b>	Updated language on the procedures for notification of empty positions, nominations, and formal appointments.
R 340.1832(l) <b>Parent Advisory Committee Role in the development of the plan</b>	Updates procedures for the development of the plan with the parent advisory committee by changing the person responsible for coordination at the ISD to the ISD supervisor of special education.
R 340.1832(n) <b>Parent Advisory Committee fiscal and staff resources</b>	Updated the role of the supervisor of special education in the coordination of the Parent Advisory Committee.